

DDA Resource Coordination - Current System

Overview

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) provides resource coordination services for 11,655 people participating in a DDA Medicaid Waiver program, 1,200 people receiving State funded services, and 1,336 people on the DDA Waiting list through multiple methodologies across the State. All waiver participants are Medicaid eligible, while the other two groups include both people who are Medicaid eligible and non-Medicaid eligible. The DDA currently allocates \$34.9 million total funds (\$25.5 million in GF and \$9.4 million FF) for resource coordination services.

The DDA provides resource coordination utilizing various methodologies including Waiver Service, Targeted Case Management, and Resource Coordination Contracts. The DDA has federal approval to provide Resource Coordination, as a waiver service. The DDA's current system utilizes private contracts with community agencies, Unified Funded Documents (UFD) with local health departments, and one Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The access to services, rates paid for service, and the providers of services vary from region to region and, in some cases, vary within the regions. Maryland's current system of contracts, UFD and MOU, does not provide any choice as people are required to use the one resource coordinator provider available in each county.

Region	Federally Approved RC Methodology	Current RC Methodology	Provider(s)
Central	Waiver Service	Contract	Services Coordination, Inc.
Southern	Waiver Service	Agreements Contract	Tri-County and Montgomery County Health Departments Resource Connections of PG County
Eastern	TCM	TCM	Health Departments
Western	Waiver Service	Contract	Services Coordination, Inc.

Each of the above noted entities provides full resource coordination services to people enrolled in one of the two DDA-operated HCBS waivers. In addition, any DDA recipient of State-Funded Services that is Medicaid eligible residing in the Eastern Region is entitled to TCM

services through a regionally defined TCM Medicaid state plan service. These TCM services are also available to Medicaid eligible people not enrolled in any waiver services and to individuals on the DDA waiting list. The current reimbursement rate for this service is \$50 per month per person.

In the areas funded through contracts, the number of “slots” available to individuals on the waiting list and receiving state-only funding is limited by the contracts. The number of “slots” was significantly decreased during the FY 10 budget cuts which resulted in contract revisions.

Rates are not uniform and vary from county to county and provider to provider. Due to this, in counties where the reimburse rate is less, the caseload size may be larger due to less funding being available for positions.